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GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

Buffalo Bill in Hearty Sympathy
with American Boys.

Writes to Them Regularly and Tells
Them How to Regulate Their
Lives—How He Got the Name
That Made Him Famous.

In the cool of the early morning Buffalo Bill sat in the parlor of his private car writing letters. He was just finishing the fifteenth when his visitor entered.

"Be seated for a moment," said the famous scout to a Philadelphia Press reporter. "These letters are to my boys. I always finish them first thing in the morning, before beginning work with my secretary."

"To your boys?"

"Yes, not my sons, of course, but to my boys. I have thousands of them scattered all over the country and I write to them regularly. It has been my practice for years, ever since I started in the show business. I get from 15 to 20 letters a day from boys in all parts of the union, and some from abroad. These are quite separate from letters from autograph collectors. I get about 200 a week of those, and answer them at my leisure, or sometimes not at all.

"But my boys I never neglect. They are the most genuine letters I receive—expressions of admiration, esteem and even affection. Many of these lads have seen me. Nearly all of them have read about me—my life as a guide on the plains, as a scout in the Indian wars, in the army, as a showman all over the world—all sorts of things.

"For example, here is a letter from a boy in New England who asks me where I got my name. I have explained to him, briefly, that a firm of contractors for the Kansas Pacific railroad paid me \$500 a month to supply their laborers with buffalo meat. I was obliged to shoot those buffaloes with my rifle, killing nearly 5,000 of



COL. WILLIAM F. CODY.
(Better Known to the American Public as
"Buffalo Bill.")

them in 18 months. My (with pathetic regret), but I wish I had a dozen of those handsome animals now. They would be a great attraction to my show. Well, it was because of shooting those buffaloes that the boys out there on the plains called me "Buffalo Bill." I kicked at first, but the name has stuck to me.

"But mind, that is not all I have written to this boy. I have told him to learn all he can about the great country in the central west, of which the majority of American boys—yes, and men, too—know so little. I have advised him to become first and all a good American, and have given him a hint or two how to go about it. I urge that upon every boy, to learn all about his own country, fill himself up with pride for it and then grow up to do his duty as a citizen of it.

"What do you think of opportunities for boys to be successful and grow rich in these days?"

"Never better," replied Buffalo Bill with enthusiasm. "It is easier for a boy to get an education now than it was in my youthful days. Our need in every field of usefulness were never greater than they are to-day. The country is larger, the population is greater, the people have more wants to fill and the young man, if he is made of the right sort of stuff, will have the chance to fill them. In a generation from now the great men of the country will be numbered by tens of thousands and the chance of the young man is coming toward him all the time.

"But I always aim to draw the minds of the boys to the great central west, from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains. Too many boys in the east are educated in the belief that there is no wealth or industry in this country west of Wall street. The great center of our wealth, our political influence and our real national life is going to be in the west before many years. Already our brightest business men and our best statesmen come from there.

"The average educated Englishman knows more about the resources of the central west than the average educated American. Some of our eastern men are more insulated than the Englishmen. During my visits abroad I have seen more advanced books on our west, and heard more enlightened

talk concerning what was in them, in the homes of educated Englishmen than I have seen in the homes of many men in the east who would feel insulted if you told them they were not well-informed and patriotic Americans."

Oregon Salmon in Germany.
Salmon frozen in Oregon and shipped to the cities of Germany can be bought there for 35 cents a pound, while German salmon cost \$1.25 a pound.

English Taught in Japan.
The English language is taught in the public schools of Japan. In the commercial cities the Japanese youth are eager to learn English, deeming it an essential qualification to secure position and attain wealth.

Garment with a History.
Just as Charles I. was about to step on the scaffold, in 1649, he took off a pale-blue silk undershirt, and gave it to his doctor. This shirt was lately sold at auction in London, and brought \$1,022.

ADMIRAL BERESFORD.

Famous British Naval Officer
Returned to the British Parliament
for the Fourth Time.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles William De la Poer Beresford, who has been returned to parliament unopposed for Woolwich, is the second son of Rev. John, fourth marquess of Waterford. He was born at Philpottown, County Dublin, on February 10, 1846, and appointed a sub-lieutenant in the navy in January, 1866, and, becoming a commander in November, 1873, accompanied as naval aide-de-camp the king when, as prince of Wales, he made his Indian tour in 1875-6. In 1879 he was appointed to the command of the royal yacht Osborne, and in 1882 commanded the Condor at the bombardment of Alexandria, afterwards landing and instituting a regular police system in the city. He afterwards served on Lord Wolseley's staff in the Nile expedition of 1884-5, and was in command of the naval brigade at Abu Klea, Abu Kri and Metemeh, and in command of the expedition which rescued Sir Charles Wilson's party. From August, 1886, till January, 1888, he was naval lord of the admiralty, was in command of the steam reserve at Chatham from 1893 till 1896, was aide-de-camp to her late majesty from January, 1897, to his promotion to flag rank in September, and was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from January, 1900, till January last. Lord Charles sat for Waterford from 1874 till 1880, for East Marylebone from 1885 till 1889, and for York City from 1898 till 1900.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

A London physician advises a quiet sea voyage as the best remedy for insomnia.

According to Dr. Sidney Jones 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

An excellent remedy for chilblains is to cover them directly they begin to be felt with a coating of concentrated chloride of iron.

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the Lancet thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing them.

One authority says if troubled with gout avoid meat, sweets, pastry, wines, spices, hot rolls, bread of all sorts and everything belonging to the tribe of ferments. Eggs, game, fresh fruit, vegetables, especially salad, may be eaten with impunity.

SCIENCE GLEANINGS.

All moths produce some form of silk.

No less than 1,132 different species of seaweeds are found on Australian coasts.

The atmosphere, if compressed, would make a sea 35 feet deep around the globe.

A French naturalist, Raphael Dubois, asserts that all large pearls are nothing but sarcophagi, in the center of which rest the dead bodies of small marine worms.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush.

McLAURIN'S APPEAL.

He Urges the South to Forget Its
Past and Bring Itself Up to Date.

From the American Economist.

Senator Mc Laurin has again appealed to the white men of South Carolina to come out of the dead past, to consider the facts of the living present, and to take their political action upon those facts. He points out that the South Carolina Democracy no longer pursues vital aims, but is found to a political tradition from which all life has departed.

The tradition is that the Republican party's national policies are inseparable from negro rule in the South, and therefore must be opposed without exception by every white Southerner, except the Democratic party's national policies are throughout those of a

white man's government" and therefore must be supported without discrimination. As a result of the persistence of this tradition, the white men of the South have done practically nothing to advance their own material interest by political methods, and their Representatives in Congress have almost uniformly opposed the very measures best calculated to promote the welfare of their constituents.

The South's great need at the close of the civil war was diversification of industries—the addition of manufacturing to agriculture. More than any other section of this country the South needed the stimulating influences of the Protective policy. More than any other section proportionately to economic conditions before the war the South has profited by that policy. Yet it had always to be forced upon her in the face of the political opposition of the Representatives. Voting always against protection, the South yet owes her great economic development to its effects.

So the South today is more vitally interested in the development of our new possessions and in the extension of our Oriental and other markets than any other part of the nation. Her manufacturing industries are new and must seek outlets in new fields because there is the line of least resistance from established rivals. Yet her

requesting them to state the extent of their library. It seems that this board is certainly adopting some rules for the government of the poor teachers. The Board would like to know the extent of the Board of Education and what they have been doing to enlarge their literary ability since their appointment.

CALIFORNIANS TREAT THE NEGROES WELL.

From the Liberator.

We have said on several occasions we reiterate now, that no state in the Union offers its colored citizens better opportunities to earn and enjoy wealth or treated them fairer than this state. In no part of the state does the negro get better opportunities than he has in Southern California. He is treated with exceptional kindness and is given every reasonable inducement to acquire education and wealth. The white people encourage all of his business enterprises. He not only has a chance to spend his money as he pleases, but an opportunity to make and save it. The churches, schools, lectures and places of amusement are open to him. The people take pleasure in his success and aid him if misfortune overtakes him. Everywhere you go about

are Register Judson W. L. Jones, Ex-Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, Attorney Thomas L. Jones, R. R. Horner, F. W. Frisby, Mr. Richard W. Laws and others.

The meeting will be held under the Hilldale and Anacostia Republican Clubs.

A large ox will be killed and roasted during the speaking.

The speaking will take place at 3 o'clock.

Justice Anderson.

Judge Thomas H. Anderson, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who started for Europe to join his most amiable wife, received a cablegram that she had sailed for home on account of her sickness. The judge presided over Criminal Court No. 1 on Wednesday.

Editor Fortune.

Tara Burt's esteemed contemporary must have been converted. He saw a President Roosevelt a presidential possibility. Just how he got that idea the press option is that Booker T. Washington has been teaching him a lesson. There is a long time before 1904 Mr. Fortune. There are a Hanna and a Fairbanks.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

This Year It Will Meet at Macon, Ga.,
for the Discussion of Many
Important Subjects.

It is quite probable that farmers generally do not fully realize the scope and extent of the Farmers' national congress, as otherwise they would take a much deeper interest in it. The topics discussed are more particularly those of a national or international character, quite different from what is generally on the programmes at farmers' institutes. The following is a copy of the programme for the 1902 meeting:

1. Intercoastal canal; 2. National irrigation; 3. Reciprocity—how may it affect agricultural interests? 4. Effect of present insular possessions on the agriculture of the United States; 5. Preservation of forest and fruit trees and reforestation; 6. Injurious insects, insect pests and fungi; 7. What part of a man's farm does he sell when he sells the crop? 8. Postal reforms particularly affecting the farmer; 9. Mutual relations of northern and southern farmers; 10. Dairy interests of the United States as related to the markets of the world; 11. Farm products other than dairy products in the markets of the world; 12. The labor problem from the farmer's standpoint; 13. How can we best build up our merchant marine? The men selected to present these subjects are acknowledged leaders.

The farmers' national congress is made up of delegates and associate delegates appointed by the governors of the states. Every governor appoints as many delegates as the state has representatives in both houses of congress, and as many associate delegates as he chooses.

The meeting will be held at Macon, Ga., October 7-10, and the people of that city will give a hearty welcome to all who attend.

Wants Women to Wear Hats.

In an address before the diocesan convention of the New Jersey Episcopal church, Bishop Scarborough called attention to the growing practice of women appearing hatless in public places. It had been extended to attendance at divine worship, which he thought, was not a consistent practice, and he hoped it would be discontinued.

Bell Told by Electricity.

The poetry of chimes has seen its day. Electricity has displaced the bellringer. Americans who have climbed Montmartre, at Paris, are familiar with the 22-ton bell on the Sacre Couer, known as La Savoyarde. The monster is too heavy to be tolled by human agency, so a couple of electric magnets have been fitted which do the trick with the greatest ease. Henceforth two choir boys, by pressing an electric button, will be able to toll the monster to the discomfort of the irreligious population of the sacred hill.

Carrying Mail in Alaska.

Oscar Fish, of Valdez, Alaska, who was recently awarded for another period of years the contract for carrying the United States mails from Valdez to Eagle receives \$35,000 a year for making two trips a month between the two points, a distance of about 413 miles. The mail carried is limited to 300 pounds, and consists generally of letters only. Post office department officials say, however, that the sum paid him is reasonable, when it is considered that he makes his trip by dog sled and that he has the most dangerous route of any mail carrier in the world, and that his trips keep him busy most of the time. He practically takes his life in his hands every time that he starts out on his solitary journey.

He Makes the Keys Hum.

The speediest telegrapher in the country is Harry V. Emanuel, of Philadelphia. In a recent test at Atlanta, in the Kimball house, in 30 minutes he received 504 ten-word messages, breaking the record, which, by the way, he always held—by six messages.

PENALTIES OF FAME.

Writers of Fiction Are the Victims
of Brain Fatigue.

They Are Set on Edge by Sounds and
Conditions Which Are Hardly
Noticed by Persons in Other
Walks of Life.

Successful novel writing is not an unalloyed evil, if one judges by the present ill-luck of Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood and Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Each of these has succumbed to brain fatigue, says the Philadelphia Press. Each says she will continue to write as soon as the sanitarium releases its firm grip.

Each of these, except Mrs. Wiggin, has been enjoying the privileges of a rest cure. And rumor has it that Mrs. Wiggin is on the threshold of a sanitarium.

One would think that the violent struggle to be successful might send women and men to a rest cure, but to ride to success in a golden chariot and then break down from brain fog is beyond the reasoning of those who have tried and failed.

These writers have been successful from the start. Why they each have yielded to fatigue and mental strain is probably from trying to meet the demands of an enthusiastic public.

Henry James has explained it all in a recent ghost story, in which he lays the blame to "the dreadful too-much" in the successful writer's life.

In that story he gives you such a dramatic and terrible description of the nervous fatigue that comes from trying to live up to one's literary reputation, that there is reflected nervousness from simply reading it.

The youngest and newest of these successful novelists is Miss Mary Johnston, and it is she who is returning to a sanitarium in Baltimore for the second time since Christmas.

She has been suffering with the most intense headaches. She has done everything for them except the re-



MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD.
(Western Novelist Who Has Succumbed
to Brain Fatigue.)

markable operation that it was rumored she had undergone. This rumor said she had submitted to the removal of certain nerves from her head, and that the intense pain had therefore ceased. This was, absolutely denied at the sanitarium. But the brain fog and severe headaches that are being treated there lend themselves slowly to care, however skillful.

Mrs. Townsend, or Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, as the literary world still knows her, has been completely prostrated from writing successful novels. She had to go to the sanitarium at Fishkill Landing in the fall, and has just ventured away from it.

When she succumbed to pain, she was just beginning another novel which, it was supposed, would follow along the same money-making, praise-receiving channel as did "Pamplero," "A Lady of Quality," and others.

She began also to suffer with severe pain, and could find no rest from it, working or playing. She came to America—where the good doctors are, of course—and went into the sanitarium. Her malady was diagnosed as neuritis, and she finds herself much better.

Mrs. Browning wrote a little poem once which told—so her friends said—of her own severe suffering from nervous headaches. And she ends with the philosophic reflection that if she must have headaches or give up writing she will take the pain. Grim choice between two evils.

The late Frank Stockton suffered from nervousness and pain produced by noises. He was so sensitive to jarring sound that he left Morristown, N. J., where he had a charming home, because he feared the city would run a street car near the house.

Nearly all the successful workers in imaginative fiction are set on edge by the sounds and conditions which to other people are in the day's life.

Their talent or genius is surrounded by such serious handicaps.

Great financiers promote colossal enterprises requiring the greatest mental strain; great masters of men and affairs work ceaselessly with gigantic results; profound makers of government wrestle with nation-building problems, all in the glare and yell and noise of active industry. But the writer of books must have dead silence.



They Say.

Booker T. Washington is a passing show.

He will demonstrate his power when he begins to elect delegates.

What has become of the negro leader?

The W. Calvin Chase Republican Club will be 1,000 strong.

Col. M. M. Parker will be the next national committeeman.

He is the choice of the republican party of this city.

Carson will be Rayburn's running mate so Carson says.

The Bee is the people's paper.

The democratic party is getting itself together.

Don't be disturbed in mind when you are right.

Senator Fairbanks is the dark horse for the presidency.

What has become of the wire pullers?

The man who cannot originate a thought has an empty brain.

This is a world of deception.

Be what you are and don't change yourself to a false face.

It is a bad policy to ape after other people.

An honest man will condescend to do honest acts.

Ex-Recorder Cheatham is sawing wood.

This is a time for the so called leaders to act.

Do as you think best and nothing more.

Speak kindly of your friends and watch your enemies.

Whatever you do, do it with a will.

Don't imagine that you are a leader because you hold an office.

Leaders are born and not made.

Speak the truth always and then you will have no fear.

Nothing succeeds like success.

A good friend is a jewel.

Deception may always be found in a treacherous heart.

If the justices are cut down to four there will be some howling.

The man who thought he was the whole thing will have to get a move on himself.

Do your duty towards your friends.

Never wait to be asked when you see your friends in distress.

Nothing is so beautiful as the attention of an honest friend.

Some people don't know when they have a good friend.

A friend is hard to find and when you find one honest and true never allow him to get away from you.

New favors will change the disposition of some people.

New favors soon change and then we begin to look for those who have been kind and true.

Don't be alarmed when you should hear a noise.

The democratic party should concentrate on something.

The committee that went South to look after the negroes is wiser it is hoped than it was before.

Read the Bee if you want the news.

Why should an outside Judge be appointed.

The District is the dumping ground for politicians.

The people pay taxes and they should hold the offices.

The people are dissatisfied and don't you forget it.

Just why an outside man should be appointed the Bee is unable to state.

The greatest imposition practiced upon the people is the appointment of an outsider to the judgeship.

The Police Court Judges ought to be satisfied.

Colored attorneys will not unite.

There is a division among them.

The democratic party will have an issue in 1904.

People should demand the return of surplus.

Read the Bee if you want a people's defender and a true colored American.

This is a world in which there is a great deal of dissatisfaction.

THE PRISONERS YELLED.

They Had Heard the Story of the Prodigal Son So Often That It Got to Be Amusing.

Two or three years ago the chaplain at the Elmira reformatory went to Europe on a vacation of three months. Before he left he arranged that his place on Sundays should be filled by Elmira clergymen who were to address the inmates of the institution by turns.

The first clergyman, in thinking of a topic, naturally decided to talk on the prodigal son, and he told the story to the young men with much detail,



"BACK UP AND CHANGE CARS."

and then drew a lesson from the parable.

The next Sunday another minister came. He, too, decided that the prodigal son episode offered the best opportunity for a discourse, and he used the story as a basis of his talk. So did the other ten preachers, and for 12 successive Sundays the inmates of the reformatory heard with patient fortitude of the young man who left home, who ate hush with the swine, and returned to the paternal roof and caused the slaughter of the fatted calf.

Then the chaplain returned home. He had little time to prepare a sermon, so he fell back on the prodigal son, a theme with which he was familiar, and which was always appropriate. He did not know that his listeners had been treated to a dozen dissertations on the subject, but the roar of laughter that greeted him when he announced his text told him that something was wrong. He appealed to one of the prisoners for an explanation, and was told:

"Back up an' change cars, boss. We've had dat story 12 times while you've been gone. Tell us about Jonah and the whale, or give us a spiel on Daniel in the den of lions."

SO SWEETLY INNOCENT.

Papa Didn't Know How Many Sons He Had Until the Lady Principal Told Him.

He had been to the boarding school to pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his only child. He had parted from her, proud to be the parent of such a handsome maiden, pleased with the innocence of budding womanhood. The principal accompanied him to the door.

"Madam," he said, with deep feeling, "I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between that innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age, who



"LARGE-DEVOTED!"

have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her in your charge."

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction, "to be the father of so large and devoted a family!"

"Large-devoted!" gasped the proud parent. "What do you mean?"

"Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Clara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take her out, and she is expecting another to-morrow."

Only Good Swimmers Wanted.

Only good swimmers are acceptable as recruits in the German army. The best swimmers in the service are able to cross a stream several hundred yards in width even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.

The Sign of the Cross.

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LOVE IS UNIVERSAL.

Prince and Pauper Acknowledge Its Mighty Power.

Some Royal Proposals Which Were Based Upon Mutual Respect and Admiration and Ended in Happy Marriage.

Many people are possessed of the idea that, as royal marriages have generally to be arranged as affairs of state, the prospective bridegroom has no occasion to woo his bride as the average man would do. This, however, is a totally erroneous idea, as will be found on reading the following authentic accounts, from London Tit-Bits, of how and where some royalties proposed to those who ultimately became their wives.

It was at Rosenberg, the palace of the Danish royal family, that King Edward VII. proposed to and was accepted by our gracious queen. His majesty—then, of course, prince of Wales—first saw his wife in the cathedral of a continental town, and was so impressed with her beauty that he determined to secure an introduction on learning who the princess was. The result of that introduction was that a short time afterwards the prince went over to Denmark and made a formal claim for the hand of the princess.

A charming story is that told regarding the manner in which the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, then crown prince, proposed to the princess royal (the late Empress Frederick). The two became separated from the rest of a royal party, who were taking a walk over a Scotch moor in the vicinity of Balmoral. Suddenly the crown prince spied a bit of white heather, and picking it up gave it to the young girl beside him—for the princess was barely 15 years of age at the time. She knew,



THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.
(Husband of Princess Louise, One of Victoria's Daughters.)

however, the meaning of the simple gift, and whispered "yes" loud enough for her companion to hear. During the remainder of their lives Balmoral always had great attractions for the emperor and empress.

White Lodge, Richmond park, was the place where our present prince of Wales wooed and won the heart of Princess May. The prince went on a visit for a few weeks to his sister, the duchess of Fife, who lived at Sheen house, near the park gates. Every day his royal highness could be seen strolling down Sheen lane, leading to White Lodge, and it was in the gardens round that mansion that he put the all-important question.

In describing how the marquis of Lorne, now, of course, the duke of Argyll, proposed to Princess Louise, one cannot do better than quote the record made of the event by Queen Victoria in her "Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands." The queen wrote:

"This was an eventful day. Our dear Louise became engaged to Lord Lorne. The event took place during a walk from the Glassall Shiel to Loch Dhu. We got home by seven. Louise, who returned some time after, told me that Lorne had spoken of his devotion to her and proposed to her, and that she had accepted him, knowing that I should approve."

It was at the same palace, i. e., Rosenberg, the seat of the Danish royal family, where our king proposed to the "daughter of the sea kings," that the present czar asked Princess Alix of Hesse in 1894 to be his wife. He had made up his mind long before that if he married it would be to whom he pleased rather than one commended to him by his counselors for state reasons. His choice fell upon Princess Alix, and a party was arranged at Rosenberg to allow Nicholas to meet this royal lady. Accounts differ regarding the actual spot where the proposal took place. Some say the czar proposed during an evening party; others that he did so in the gardens round the palace whilst out for a walk with the princess. The latter account, however, is generally regarded as correct.

He Reduced the Surplus.
A \$900 bank teller of New York city had expensive habits which his salary could not pay for. With covetous eyes he glanced daily at the bank's \$100,000 surplus, and one day he and a quarter of the surplus disappeared. It would have been cheaper for the directors to have paid him a more generous salary.

Man with a Long Beard.
A wonderful beard is worn by Jean Conlon, of Montlucon, France. It is ten feet, ten and one-half inches in length, and nearly five feet of it, when he stands erect, rests on the floor. The ends of his mustache hang below his waist.

POLLY COMMANDED.

And the Visiting Lady, Started by Bird's Strange Voice, Obeyed Only Too Literally.

The Ohio State Journal circulates a good story wherein figure two well-known Columbus ladies and a parrot. Mrs. A. paid a special call at the home of Mrs. B. the other day and was ushered into the living-room by the maid of all work to await the appearance of Mrs. B.

Mrs. B. had come into possession of a parrot only a short time before, and had been keeping the bird in the living-room. Polly has a very good command of English, and appears to know



MRS. A. OBEYED.

when to use it. Mrs. A. sat down with her back to the bird without noticing it, and as Polly made no sound she remained in ignorance of its presence.

Observing a beautiful vase on the mantel, Mrs. A. arose from her seat and, crossing the floor, took down the dainty piece of bric-a-brac to examine it. She gazed on it rapturously, completely absorbed by its elegant decorations, when suddenly from just behind her came the shrill and stern command:

"Drop it! Drop it!"

Mrs. A. obeyed, and turned with a scream to face the imperturbable gaze of Polly, who sat in her cage with her green head slyly perked to one side. On the floor lay the beautiful vase, smashed to bits. At this most embarrassing moment Mrs. B. entered the room. Before Mrs. A. could explain the situation, Polly shook out her feathers and remarked:

"You're it! You're it! You're it!"

MANIA FOR RIBBONS.

Wealthy Parisian Could Not Prevent Himself from Adding to His Strange Collection.

A curious mania has been discovered through the arrest of a wealthy old Frenchman. While a crowd was watching some cinematograph views of the Transvaal war at Paris a woman suddenly screamed: "Stop thief!" She had caught a man in the act of cutting the ribbons to which her reticule was attached. The man, in spite of his correct dress and denial, was arrested and taken to the commissaire de police. There he denied that he had tried to steal the reticule, and proved that he was wealthy. He could not, however, deny cutting the ribbons.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

bons. Much mystified, the police decided to search his house, which resulted in their finding quantities of ribbons, bunches and bows of every kind, color and description, which he evidently been cut off of women's gowns. Many were exceedingly fancy. Before this evidence the man declared he could not prevent himself from stealing ribbons, and that as he could not resist the mania he never went out without a pair of scissors to cut off the ribbons he coveted. The police were puzzled as to what to do with such an odd criminal, but finally allowed the man to go after paying for the damaged reticule.

Paid to Do Their Worst.

It is customary, at the continuing performance theaters, for the managers to send on the stage, towards the close of the afternoon, some of the most wretched actors. These are called "chasers," and they are instructed to do their best—which is their worst—to weary the patrons and chase them out of the house, and make room for the night audience.

Coffee Leaf Cigarettes.

Parisians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. Those who have tried them prefer them to tobacco cigarettes.

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Early Crop of Election Lies.

Next comes the news from Meridian, Miss., that the whites of a neighboring county were in imminent danger of their lives.

Fifty hairy negroes, it was said, had armed themselves and were determined to work deadly havoc among white men, women and children. To meet this prodigious army the state militia was reinforced and every able bodied white man and boy in the county, and perhaps the state, was placed on complete war-footing. In addition to this, the telegraph wires were fairly red-hot by repeated despatches to all parts of the North proclaiming the awful news that fifty blood thirsty negroes were about to be on the rampage and that the whole South would likely be drenched with the blood of the whites and that the North would be soon doomed to destruction.

Moreover, as an indication that the South was doing its part to avert the impending calamity, the leaders of these fifty revolutionists had been apprehended, leaving the remaining forty-eight still at large to contend against the few remaining millions of whites.

The worst feature of the whole matter consists in the absence of information as to how these 48 negroes were armed and whether the millions of whites had obtained the necessary and usual ordnance and commissary supplies. Hitherto the whites have had only two Winchester rifles and one month's provisions apiece for the few hours of strenuous warfare against the threatening horde, while the negroes have been amply provided with a dozen or so of muskets and a wide range of barren territory upon which to forage.

There are a few reasons why the dispatch was sent broadcast over the country.

In the first place, the primaries are being held all over the South looking toward the general elections of state and national offices. Governors, members of the legislature and Congressmen will be balloted for and it is necessary and politic at this time to let the "niggers" know that they need not hope to participate in the game.

In the second place, agreeably to the custom in southern sections some sentiment must be manufactured at the North, to allay the disgust and opposition of decent voters who have more than once spoken boldly of the political robberies committed in that section and expressed their intention of securing all possible legislation to have it stopped.

The dispatch was also sent abroad to show how menacing were the blacks and how utterly helpless the whites in their presence.

This game has succeeded so well in the past, in blinding and bamboozling the North, that the thing is tried at about the same time every year, with a doubling up of frequency in Presidential years. Now the funny part about this is how can 48 colored men clean out a whole county of whites much less the whole state? If we are to take seriously the boasting of most Southern representatives one Southern man can crush a dozen Yankees. This we are willing to accept. But just how 48 colored men can frighten out of their wits and cause to scamper like rats from a sinking ship, a million or two of these same heroes

is a problem which can only be solved by admitting that the negroes are veritable Titans and the whites the smallest species of pigmies. This conclusion is irresistible, also the pristine honor and veracity of the average Majah are gone for naught.

Surely, the whites of the South need protection, for it would seem that they have lost their breed of noble bloods and that the whole force of the South is to be disfigured and its white inhabitants scourged and decimated by this new Atila in the shape of 48 half armed negroes! All christianendom looks on in amazement and anxiously asks, Are there any water and ashes left? *Leon.*

Sensation a Bait to the Unwary.

One of the most unfortunate features of yellow journals is that there is always a dark plot lurking in the sensationalism so blandly and innocently given out. The people are made to believe that these papers are inspired by nothing but motives of the greatest good to the masses and hence they are read with avidity and are digested readily. This audacity is predicated upon the well known gullibility of the average American of his fondness for excitement and abnormal curiosity. Hence, the wily, ambitious politician, who wants a job or to get in his work against men or measures, selects one of the yellow journals and for a time is successful. But Lincoln once said, all of the people may be fooled some of the time and some of the people may be fooled all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time. This holds true with the *New York Journal*. On last Sunday, this paper gave the public a lesson on the trusts. It showed up the dark places, magnified the spots and made altogether a sorry figure of the capitalist. On the other hand, it contended that, however monstrous and baleful were the trusts they were yet a blessing in disguise and were conjured to study trusts calmly dispassionately and prayerfully before taking any determinate side. In other words the article took no side. It neither opposed nor defended the trusts. But in order to attract attention and divert the mind from the real motive the paper simply chose the trusts for a caption, a dummy or decoy, in order to make an onslaught upon two of the most distinguished and able republicans and gentlemen in the state of New York: namely Channey Depe and Thomas H. Platt. After a vigorous tirade against these gentlemen, the *Journal* proceeded to decimate them unfit for the United States Senate and appealed to the people to oust them by changing the method of choosing Senators by making them the result of popular choice. Thus it is ever with sensation papers. They have studied human nature and know how to work on the weaker side of it, first by using sky-rockets and bon-fires and then bamboozling them with sentimental hog-wash and garbled statistics and unauthentic history. But for all of this, the fact remains that Senators Depe and Platt are able, patriotic, distinguished and honest scholars and gentlemen and are now and will continue to be the choice of honest citizens of the state of New York, the statements of yellow journals to the contrary notwithstanding.

Another Rule. The Board of Education finding itself in need of something to do, it has issued an order requiring the teachers to furnish a list of books they have recently purchased if any, the extent of their library and the amount of knowledge they have accumulated from a given time named in a circular letter. If the Board of Education would give the people a new experiment of the colored school there would be little need for this, many new rules and regulations. The teachers would feel better satisfied and doubt more work would be accomplished.

There should have been added to the circular letter the number

of enterprises that each member of the Board is engaged in, and the amount of time each has given to the schools. Has any member of the Board read any since his appointment. Suppose a list of book-fare given by each teacher, can each member of the Board say that he has read the books or that he has a thorough knowledge of their contents? It is about time for this August body to give the school teachers a rest.

The suggestion contained in last week's issue of our weekly contemporary, touching the propriety and importance of an early meeting of the N. E. and W. Association from all accounts appears gratuitous in the extreme. That organization, if the vitalizing principle has not already departed from it, has its committee whose duty it is to call meetings and the like. And if there were any urgent need for a meeting, that committee ought to know it and if they know it and do not call a meeting, it implies either cowardice or misfeasance. We wonder what new scheme is hatching in the Machiavellian upper story of our contemporary? The other day it discovered that the Public Printer had suddenly turned enemy to the colored people. Wonder if there is not some new fish in the sea world to conquer.

If those colored men in office were as true to each other as the white republicans are to them, there would be small cause for complaint. It seems that these colored men are afraid to recommend a colored man because it might offend the sensibilities of some pride bloated, prejudiced democrat and weak kneed republican. Until colored men stand by their own, but little consistently expected from the whites.

If Burton, of Ohio, leaves the republicans, at this time, with the bag to hold, it is most likely that, should the senatorial sky clear after the retirement or advancement to the presidency of Senator Hanna, the Burton bag will burst. But Burton is a man and will not desert the party in time of need.

While the Manual training craze is at its height, it would be well for those who are so enthusiastic in its behalf to set about devising ways and means to break down the opposition now so rampant in labor organizations against the employment of colored mechanics.

Instead of impugning Congress to spend money to inquire into the material condition of the colored people, it would be far better to spend the same amount of energy in securing that body to pass laws against discriminating against colored labor.

The excursion and picnic season is about opened and the average colored newspaper editor will have to wait and wait long for his subscription money.

SEEN IN THE STORES.

Mauve and pink furniture is one of the latest artistic fancies—mauve wood, pink, satin, brocade and curtains shot with both colors and figured with flowers.

Pretty nut bowls of wood, decorated with burnt woodwork and resting on three short supports, are not only desirable but seem particularly adapted to the use intended.

One of the prettiest plants for home decoration shown by the florists is a begonia with delicate pale pink blossoms that intermingle with the dark-green leaves in a way that delights the eye.

The newest side comb is the horseshoe comb and comes in light and dark tortoise shell. Then there are combs with rope-coiled tops and jeweled evening combs that cost a small fortune.

Superstitions concerning the opal have evidently died a natural death, if one may judge from the many that are shown. The demand for this lovely stone is steady, and though the Hungarian opals are the finest, many of lesser value are used as settings for brooches, rings, pendants and stickpins and are much sought.

It is particularly noticeable in the china shops that the old-fashioned white china with gilt is becoming popular. These sets are almost duplicates of the old-fashioned "tea sets" of our grandmothers' early days, and come in the old-fashioned shapes, made of fine clear ware. Of course this ware is costly, and therefore the woman who has retained as a family heirloom her grandmother's set is fortunate.

Testing His Spite. Bassett—You cannot always judge a man's intentions aright. Blair—No, I suppose not; but what are you driving at?

Bassett—When I called on Bowman last night he was playing on the violin. He said he was playing for his own amusement. If he hadn't told me I should have supposed he was playing out of enmity to the human race. Come to think of it, perhaps that's what he meant, there's a sort of amusement in wreaking vengeance, I suppose. *Boston Transcript.*

Dull Market for Horses.

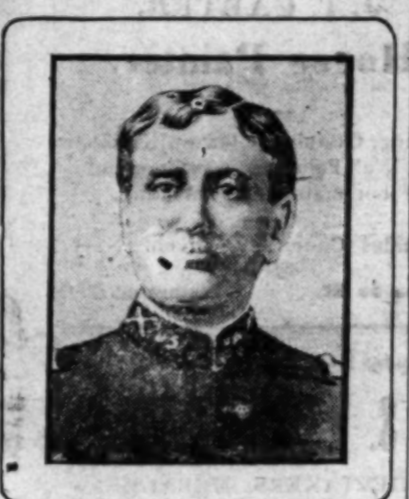
A Missouri horse dealer who went to Washington to sell horses is reported to have explained his ill-luck of disposing of his animals as follows: "The people travel these cars run by cable or electricity and don't need draft horses; they ride on bicycles and automobiles and don't need fast trotters; they gamble and don't need race horses, and the government is run entirely by jackasses, so there you are."

HAS A GOOD RECORD.

Military Authorities Say There Is No Flaw in Maj. Cornelius Gardener's Army Career.

Maj. Cornelius Gardener, the governor of the province of Tabayas, in the southern part of the Philippine Islands, and an officer in the United States army of 30 years' standing, is one of the conspicuous persons whose reports of atrocities in the islands have been making so much trouble for the administration.

Maj. Gardener was born in Holland in 1847. His father was a clergyman, and he with his family and entire congregation were compelled to flee from that country to escape persecution for be-



MAJ. CORNELIUS GARDENER.
(Governor of the Province of Tabayas, Philippine Islands.)

ing nonconformists to the Dutch Reformed church.

Gardener was but two years of age when he arrived in this country. The colony of Netherlands settlers in Michigan and founded the Holland colonies, which prosperous communities still exist.

Maj. Gardener was educated in Holland academy and Hope college and entered West Point Military academy as a cadet in 1869 and graduated with honors in 1873. The regiment to which he was assigned was sent west and the young soldier took part in the Indian wars. He was in the campaign of Gen. Miles against the Arapahoes and Cheyennes in 1874 and 1875. He also fought the Utes and Navajos in Colorado in 1879.

He served in the Rio Grande district in Texas in 1881 and in 1890. In the latter year his regiment was removed to Michigan and he was commissioned captain of the Nineteenth infantry.

A year later the war department appointed him inspector general of the national guard of the state. Maj. Gardener joined his regiment at Mobile shortly after the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. He was offered and accepted the colonelcy of the first regiment to leave the state of Michigan—the Thirty-first. The Thirty-first was mustered in May 11, 1898, and sent to Chickamauga. It was mustered out April 17, 1899, at Savannah after the return from Cuba.

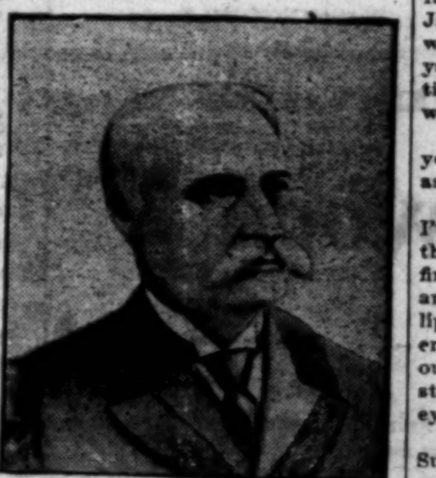
The records of the war department show the regiment to have been one of the best in the volunteer service. His methods of discipline and his personal character won him great favor with his men as well with his superior officers.

He went into the Philippine service early in 1900, where he commanded the Thirtieth infantry.

NOT MANY LIKE HIM.

Senator Aldrich, Republican Leader in the Senate, Has Never Used Tobacco in Any Form.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee and the republican leader of the senate,



SENATOR ALDRICH.
(Perhaps the Only Party Leader Who Has Never Used Tobacco.)

is one of the very few men in public life who never smoked a cigar or a cigarette in his life and never expects to.

He has no particular dislike to the weed, but thinks there is something lacking in his physical and mental make-up because he never had the slightest desire to smoke of chew. This peculiarity of his caused one of his friends to lose \$100 several years ago.

One Sunday afternoon while a party of gentlemen were visiting in the Providence Journal office with its editor, the late Senator Anthony, one of them stated that he knew a prominent citizen, an acquaintance of all of them, who had never used tobacco in his life. After some talk a bet of \$100 was made that the man couldn't be proved, but when Mr. Aldrich came in later, and admitted the facts the money was paid over.

The World's Steel Output.

The steel output of the world for a year would make a column 1,000 feet through and a mile and a third high.

VOICE FROM HEAVEN.

It Commanded Mrs. Amanda Jones to Build a Church.

And on the Morning Following the Strange Incident She Began Digging the Foundation for the New Sanctuary.

A woman is erecting a church in Findlay, Ohio, for the Christian Scientists. She is building it in the back yard of her home. She says that a voice from Heaven commanded her to do the work. The structure will cost \$300 and will have a seating capacity of 100.

Mrs. Amanda Jones is the woman who says she had the strange command to erect a place of worship for the Christian Scientists. She is a widow and is 45 years old. Some of her neighbors say she is eccentric in many of her actions.

In the work which she is now perfecting, however, the Christian Scientists believe she has been inspired, and unbounded interest is being shown in her efforts. A number of persons have offered to aid Mrs. Jones financially in her undertaking, but thus far she has rejected these propositions, because she believes the Lord wants her to build the church with her own labor and money as an object lesson to the world.

At daylight every morning Mrs. Jones arises and busies herself at her strange task. She employs three men to assist her, but they are not allowed to make any suggestions concerning the construction of the church. She pays them the regular union scale of wages for a day's work, but insists that they mix mortar and lay stones exactly as she dictates. If one of the workmen protests against her orders she warns him that he is hired to do things just as she wants them done, and that if he doesn't like her ideas he might as well leave.

Several months ago, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, Mrs. Jones was



DIGGING THE FOUNDATION.

converted to the doctrine of Christian Science, and since then she has been an enthusiastic worker in behalf of that religion. She has three children, whom she is raising in the Christian Science faith. Immediately after her conversion she visited a number of her neighbors who profess the faith which she adopted and asked them to meet once a week at her home. The nearest Christian Science church to her residence is four miles away, and she announced to her friends that she intended acting as a reader.

On April 28 the members of the family living next door to Mrs. Jones were surprised to see her working with a spade in the back yard of her home. When they questioned her she announced that she was going to build a church.

"But it will cost more money than you can spare, won't it?" she was asked.

"I don't care if it takes every cent I've got," was the response. "Even though it takes me all my life to finish the church I will work on it and die with a song of praise on my lips. You may think I am wild with enthusiasm, and that it will soon die out, but when I tell you why I have started this task it will open your eyes."

"At the meeting at my home last Sunday I remember that I interpreted from the Bible with more clearness than I had any idea I was capable of. During the entire day I felt unusually blithe and happy. I felt as though something unusual was going to befall me. My premonition came true."

"After I had put my children to bed I sat up until almost midnight that Sunday night reading the Bible. Then I grew tired and went to bed. "I had been asleep for perhaps two hours when there appeared to me a most strange vision. As I remember it now I seemed to be wide awake. I was outdoors looking at the sky. Suddenly there appeared a golden rift in the firmament. It was the most gorgeous and beautiful color I have ever beheld."

"From this golden rift there came a flood of light and from that flood there seemed to proceed a voice of unusual clearness and depth, which commanded me to erect a church, that my friends might congregate with me and worship God."

"When I awoke the following morning the vision was still in my mind as clear as daylight. I knew that it had come from Heaven and decided to carry out the command of the voice that I had heard. That is why I am out here at this moment digging."

REWARDS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, Discusses the Subject in its Various Phases.

From the financial standpoint it doesn't pay to be famous or succeed in politics, provided a man is in politics to be honest. If he goes into politics to make money, I presume it can be made to pay. But there is something more than money in the consciousness of having served the people faithfully and of a public duty well performed. There is something in being elected to and holding a public office that makes a man feel he is somebody and that he has done something that will not permit him to be forgotten. It tickles his vanity.



CARTER H. HARRISON.
(Now Filling His Second Term as Mayor of the City of Chicago.)

Sometimes a cloud comes over the sky; he feels that his efforts to serve the public have not been appreciated, and he wants to give up the office and quit public life forever. Then as another election approaches the sun comes out, the sky is flooded with light, and he feels that he has not labored in vain. There is also a pleasurable excitement in winning a victory in a battle at the polls. It exhilarates a man and pours a flattering unction on his soul.

If I had performed the same services that I have for Chicago for some corporation similar in size and extent they would be worth \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year. The worry and work would be no greater and the responsibility less. Men like Corporation Counsel Walker, Comptroller McGinn and Commissioner Block perform services worth four times as much as they are paid. Large corporations pay larger salaries than public officials are paid, but the personal gratification in holding a public office is worth more than money to a man who loves the plaudits of an appreciative public.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Minnesota Prelate May Succeed to the Late Mgr. Corrigan's See and Become a Cardinal.

Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, whose name is prominently mentioned in Rome as a candidate for the archbishopric of the vacant see of New York, has long been discussed as a probable cardinal, to which his transfer to Archbishop Corrigan's seat would be a natural step. The distinguished prelate of St. Paul is 64 years old. He was born in Ireland and came to America in his boyhood, going at



ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

(Possible Candidate for the Vacant See of New York.)

once to St. Paul, where he was educated at the cathedral school. He studied theology in France, was ordained priest on December 21, 1861, consecrated a bishop in 1875, and became archbishop a few years subsequently. Mgr. Ireland is a broad-gauge, liberal, cultured and distinctly modern churchman, who has friends in every American city. His transfer east would please many persons in and near Washington.

Wealthy Left to Rooster. A wealthy woman, named Silva, recently died at Lisbon and left her entire property to a rooster. She was a fervid spiritualist, a believer in the transmigration of souls, and imagined that the soul of her dead husband had entered the rooster. She caused a special fowl house to be built and ordered her servants to pay extra attention to their "master's" wants. The disgust of her relatives over the will caused the story to become public, and a lawsuit might have followed had not one of the heirs adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy rooster killed, thus becoming himself next of kin.

Why They Oppose Polygamy. General gloom prevails among the subjects of Morocco's sultan when he decides to marry, as everybody is expected to contribute a wedding present.

Wood Made from Pulp. Artificial wood made from pulp is coming into use. By this patented process excellent imitations of oak, mahogany and rosewood are now produced.



BREAKS THE RECORD

Coming Croesus of America Is Just Two Years of Age.

Within That Short Time Baby Lampe Has Realized a Fortune of Nearly a Million Dollars in His Own Right.

He is a record breaker—this young man. Starting life literally without a rag to his back, young Fritoff Vladimir Lampe has within two short years realized a fortune of nearly a million of dollars in his own right—an achievement which many men of more mature years have striven all their lives to attain. True, it has taken the young man in question his whole life to acquire this wealth, but as he celebrated his second birthday only the other day it is thus easily seen that he is the most precocious financier up to date.

Just two years ago, says the New York Herald, young Fritoff Vladimir Lampe—whose age at the time was a matter of no consequence at all, being figured in weeks—was the hero of the first christening party ever given in the Klondike. The immediate seat of the festivities was Anvil creek, but far and near all through the Klondike region the event was considered one of much importance and interest. From camp to camp the word spread like wildfire that a genuine, orthodox christening was to be held at Discovery claim and the invitations were all immediately and joyfully accepted.

From Cape Nome traveled the prospective godmother, Miss Margaret McKinney, daughter of Maj. John McKinney, of Seattle, one of the earliest and most successful pioneers in the Cape Nome gold fields. Miss McKinney, now prima donna of a comic opera company, is herself an extensive traveler in the far northwest, being one of the first women to cross Behring strait and sea. The godfathers—for this farseeing baby, young Lampe, wisely concluded that he could not have too much of a good thing and so chose a plurality of



FRITOFF VLADIMAR LAMPE.
(Just Two Years of Age and a Millionaire in His Own Right.)

masculine support, considering, perhaps, that it would take three godfathers to equal one godmother of Miss McKinney's attractiveness—were three miners, the now famous trio who discovered gold on the Anvil and who organized the Pioneer Mining company—Messrs. Lindeburg, Lindeblom and Brynteson.

The day chosen for the christening was Sunday. It dawned radiantly cloudless—a typical Alaskan summer's day. The little settlement where the great event was to transpire awoke to the realization that it was a day of special import to the colony and that it must be up and doing in order to receive the expected guests.

In recalling the experiences of that eventful day Miss McKinney says: "As the benediction was pronounced this young man looked up, his blue eyes full of baby wonder, his mouth wreathed in baby smiles, and softly cooed what seemed to us to be an 'Amen,' or, at least, signified his august babyship's approval of the ceremonies and appreciation of the honor of being the first child ever christened on Anvil creek."

Among the many gifts received by Master Lampe on this auspicious occasion were three staked claims in the Klondike, given by the three godfathers. These claims were considered nice little presents, the value of which was problematical. A pleasant feature of the gifts was the wide fields of speculation which they afforded. Perhaps they were not worth the paper on which the deeds were written—perhaps they represented a gold mine! Other presents afforded apparently just as much chance of surprising realization.

The unexpected happened! Within a short time these little claims "made good," developing first good returns, then great, and now have yielded considerably more than \$700,000, all of which belongs solely and indisputably to Baby Lampe.

Almost a millionaire at the age of two years, in Master Fritoff Vladimir Lampe who knows that he beheld the coming Croesus of America!

When the claims yielded such rich harvest, the parents of Baby Lampe did not forget his godmother, Miss Margaret McKinney, but ordered made for her a necklace and pair of bangles composed of little gold nuggets taken from Baby Lampe's mines.

JUST A CRAZY HOBO.

The Story of Charles T. Condon's Balloon Ascention.

It Made a Mental and Physical Wreck of a Steady-Nerved Athlete and Resulted in Other Terrible Accidents.

When Charles T. Condon played the role of aeronaut for a wager, three years ago, his experience cost him his reason. To-day, says the Denver Post, Condon is a tramp—one of the variety known as "stew bums." He came into Denver the other morning on a freight train; left the same afternoon or evening on a brake beam, to where, no one knows. Condon was once highly respected and was one of the leading young men of Oakland, Cal., where he was in the commission business.

One Sunday, in a spirit of banter, he volunteered to make a balloon ascension in the stead of a man disabled, who was to have afforded entertainment for crowds at a public resort. Some of his comrades took him up, offering to wager that he would not dare go up on a trapeze, swinging beneath the great hot air bag.

When his friends saw that Condon was in earnest, they begged him to desist, but this the spirit of bravado would not allow. Before the park manager realized he was sending an inexperienced man up in the balloon, the guy ropes were cut loose and Condon with a running bound sat on the trapeze and was a hundred feet in the air.

A number of boys and men had held the balloon captive by the guy ropes in readiness for its flight. All but one let go as the balloon was released. On one of the ropes, either holding on or being caught in a tangle, was a lad utterly powerless to help himself and afraid to drop.

Up went the balloon. The people shouted from below, beckoned frantically



CONDON SAW THE LAD.

to Condon to bring the big bag back to earth, fearful for the life of the dangling lad. All unconscious of the boy's presence, Condon continued evolutions on the trapeze. The balloon had ascended over a thousand feet before Condon caught a glimpse of the lad, clinging for life to the frail rope and utterly without support other than his own strength. Then realizing that the cutting loose of the parachute would mean death to the lad, he schemed to get him on the trapeze beside him.

The boy was swinging from a rope on the other side of the balloon as the wind swayed it, and Condon found it impossible to reach him. The only hope was to make the lad hold on until the hot air bag became sufficiently cooled to descend. Condon cried to the lad; begged him to hold tight; cursed, pleaded, threatened, knowing it was useless. At an elevation of nearly 2,000 feet the youngster's strength gave way and he dropped. The fall was witnessed by the thousands in the park.

The little body fell on the doorstep of a house less than a mile from the park. On the doorstep was an invalid mother and her married daughter, who had watched the flight of the balloon. The mother died shortly after from heart failure and the daughter was sent to a hospital, insane. There, her child was born, a few weeks later. On seeing the lad fall, Condon pulled the cord which cut the parachute loose. He came down safely, but was picked up unconscious as a result of his flight.

When he recovered, weeks after, he was not right mentally. His business went to ruin, and he took to drink. He disappeared within a year and friends failed to find him. It was learned that he tried to enlist for the Cuban war, but was refused. What he had done in the meantime or how he has lived is best explained by his appearance as he reached Denver.

Stoop-shouldered, unkempt, with a beard covering his face, he shambled to the Union hotel. The porter put him out, and he sought a resting place in a nearby saloon, where he promptly went to sleep in a chair. "Where have I been?" he queried, with the unmistakable leer of a mind mentally unbalanced. "Why, I've been everywhere. I'm a bum, just a common bum. I went up in a balloon once and it was my finish. I'd go on again if there were no kids hanging to it and I could drop out."

"Tell you about it? No, that's dead; so's the kid. Awful thing it was. My first time up and my last till I go up to die myself."

CORPSE TALKED BACK.

Italian, Pronounced Dead by Jail Physician, Surprised an Undertaker and His Assistants.

Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Paterson (N. J.) jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous Italian said he wasn't dead. He was Alexander Scazeletta, who had been imprisoned for some slight offense.

He had been called in the morning by the keeper, but did not respond. His cell was opened but the man could not be aroused. The jail officials were informed and they sent for a physician, telling him that a prisoner had died in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead, and the undertaker was sent for. His employees were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Scazeletta opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail, but on Saturday he apparently lost the power of speech, only to recover it in the coffin, when he abused the undertaker's assistants. The jail physician ordered his release.

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Patrachian. "You say," said the city editor, pointing out the word in the manuscript, "she sung with a 'warty' voice. What do you mean by that?" "That ought to be plain enough for anybody," replied the sporting editor, who had been detailed, in the absence of the musical editor, to write up a concert. "She had a frog in her throat."—Chicago Tribune.

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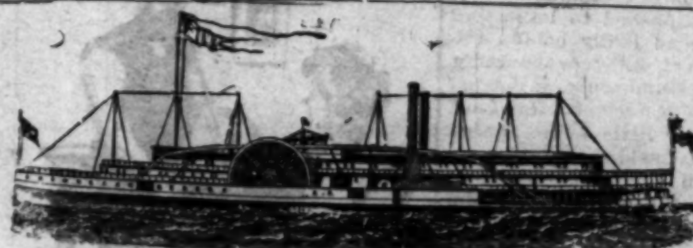
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Pointer for You

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Nothing is more noble in a girl than good manners.

It is not necessary to be too gay to be admired. Sedateness will carry you farther than anything else.

If you can't speak kindly of one it is better to say nothing.

Modesty is a gem, and it can only be found among the cultured minds.

Good books are good teachers, trashy novels will lead you astray.

Some girls like to be known and regarded popular.

Be careful as well as wise.

Popularity will not earn you a living.

Beauty is but skin deep, and it is like a rose. It is bound to fade.

It is hard to deceive a sensible person, though the best of us are deceived sometimes.

Respect means one thing and honor means another. Blessed is the man or woman who has both.

M. C. Your coming marriage will be an event of much gaiety among those in the southwest. It is quite evident that a girl of your knowledge will make a good housekeeper.

Don't indulge in wine in the presence of young men, they have a bad opinion of you.

L. H. You cannot help from being admired, because of your sweet disposition.

Some people know it all in their own estimation.

Critic. For goodness sake attend to your own business and you will have as much as you can do.

Young girls should not be ashamed to work.

Girls. Don't imagine that dress always makes the man. Then again don't be carried away by good looks. They fade away sometimes. Good looks will not support you.

Life is all a chance like anything else. The world is full of trouble.

A man who does not work is not the kind an intelligent girl should marry.

O. D. Perhaps you have an art in fooling some people but be sure you are right before you come to a conclusion.

L. T. Your company should be the best. Dudes belong to the light society.

S. H. It is never necessary to prevaricate. Truthfulness should be the great moral precept of all young ladies. It keeps the confidence of a person to be always truthful.

Do your duty, and nothing more can be asked.

It is easier to get a bad name than to retain a good one, therefore be exceedingly careful.

M. Your marriage no doubt will be a happy one. Everybody speaks in the highest terms of your friend.

The person who is seemingly interested in everybody's else welfare and allows his to go undone, is too good to be natural.

Never ask a person to do a thing more than twice. Some people like to be begged into every, and anything.

E. C. You are said to be very changeable. Such a person is said to be fickle, or not responsible for his own actions.

Never force a person to do a thing as it terminates in but little or no good.

It is better to marry an uneducated man who loves you fondly and will work for you, than to marry a man of title, who oft-times thinks more of himself than others think of him.

H. M. You should make yourself useful as well as ornamental.

Some friendship is like new clothes, made to wear out.

Girls are peculiar no matter how well they are treated.

C. W. Don't believe everything people say to you. Have some judgement of your own.

Don't go into suspicious places and then you will not have your name defiled.

Don't allow familiarity from anyone. Be careful at all times.

M. P. Now that you are married, your chem will miss you very much. But she wishes you all the success and happiness of life.

E. A. You are two sensitive.

D. It is natural to do wrong sometimes, but you should not do wrong all the time.

N. If you know it all keep part of it for yourself.

Whatever you do let it be done well.

H. Your departure will be regretted. It is hoped that you will be successful. Always sympathize with the unfortunate.

J. T. Don't think because you are not a school teacher that you are not as good as other people. You will not find all roses in the school. A girl must be able to do something else other than teach school.

REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

South Carolina Girl Kills a Suitor to Wed Another.

Strange Case of Miss Parris in the Southern Mountains—Loved a Young Moonshiner and Was True to Him.

The Spartanburg (S. C.) correspondent of the Chicago American declares this to be the true story of a young woman who, after killing a man for circulating injurious reports about her and betraying his rival, was sentenced to 15 years in prison. She was finally pardoned and wedded to the man of her choice. The young woman was Miss Lou Parris, of Tryon City, S. C. Now she is Mrs. Ralph Redmond.

The romance of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond has few parallels. They knew each other as little children and together attended the same log cabin school at Tryon City, S. C. The girl grew up a beauty, and with her growth the childhood friendship ripened into a warmer feeling. With the problem of livelihood before her young Redmond determined to be a moonshiner, an avocation favored by the more adventurous spirits of his neighborhood.

Soon he discovered that he was not alone in his admiration of the beautiful girl who had been the companion of his childhood. William Johnson presented himself as a rival claimant for her hand, and when, true to her only romance, Miss Parris rejected him he determined to destroy the happiness of his more favored rival.

Through information which Johnson supplied young Redmond was beguiled into the hands of revenue agents. Rescued by his relatives before the case against him came to trial, the sweetheart was obliged to remain more or less in hiding and to woo his lady love by stealth.

Johnson, however, continued his addresses after Redmond became a fugitive and when he thought sufficient time had elapsed since the



STABBED HIM TO DEATH.

young man's disappearance proposed to Miss Parris a second time.

Again rejected, he circulated reports against the young woman's character till, maddened by his persecution, she called him one evening to her home, and after accusing him, stabbed him to death.

At the trial Miss Parris' beauty and the eloquent defense she made of her rash act produced such an effect upon the prosecuting officers that she was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary of South Carolina.

The rescue band of the King's Daughters became interested in the young woman soon after her incarceration, and through their good offices Ralph Redmond was taken to Raleigh and permitted to interview his sweetheart under an assumed name.

These visits were a source of much comfort to the imprisoned girl and her new-found friends also gladdened her by cheering promises of a possible pardon.

The King's Daughters did in fact present an urgent petition to the governor for a pardon, which he finally granted upon the condition that Miss Parris should upon her release enter the House of the Good Shepherd in Baltimore and undergo a course of instruction and training.

As a result she was conditionally pardoned on December 8, 1896, and immediately took up her residence in the reformatory.

Following her to Baltimore, young Redmond secured employment with a street railway company. Gradually working his way up, he reached a position where he was trusted and advanced by his employers. Through the influence of his relatives his difficulties resulting from his early moonshining escapades were smoothed over, with the result that immediately upon Miss Parris' release from the reformatory the young couple were married.

The wedding in Spartanburg was attended by hosts of friends who had known them before the stormy period of their lives began.

Young Redmond has bought and furnished a pretty suburban home near Baltimore, and at the conclusion of their wedding journey the young couple will reside in that city.

Canine Tobacco Chewer.

A dog that chews tobacco is owned by George Hilbert, of Bayonne, N. J. For six months this has been the animal's habit. Whenever his master takes a chew, he gives some of his tobacco to the dog, and thus they enjoy themselves.

Weight of Man's Skeleton.

The skeleton of a man of average size weighs about 14 pounds.

BOHEMIA AND KHIVA.

Two Sent - Independent Asiatic States Whose Rulers Talk of Visiting Europe's Capitals.

The eastern section of Turkestan between the Aral sea and the Chinese frontier is divided politically between the Russian territory and the still semi-independent Khanates of Bokhara and Khiva. Though nominally self-governing they are both, however, under the suzerainty of Russia. The state of Bokhara was founded by the Ruzbeks in the fifteenth century. The present ruler belongs to the dynasty of Manguta, and dates from the end of the eighteenth century. In 1886 the late Ameer Mir Muzaffar-din pro-



THE KHAN OF KHIVA. (Asiatic Despot Who Wants to Visit the European Courts.)

claimed a holy war against the Russians, who thereupon invaded his dominions, forced him to cede certain territory and pay an indemnity, while in 1873 a further treaty was signed, in which the state was made practically a Russian dependency. The population of Bokhara dwindled considerably up to 1880, but the Trans-Caspian railway has done much for the state lately, though it suffers considerably from loss of water from the Upper Zaratshan, the Russians drawing it off in ever increasing quantities for their irrigation works at Samarkand. The reigning sovereign is the Ameer Sayid Abdul Ahad, fourth son of the late Ameer by a slave girl. He was born about 1860, was educated in Russia, and succeeded in 1885. The heir is his son Sayid Mir Alim Khan, born January 3, 1880. The Ameer has about 20,000 troops largely Russian drilled. The Khan of Khiva, Seyd Mahomed Rahim Khan, came to the throne in 1865; Khiva founded, like Bokhara, on the ruins of Tamerlane's Central Asian empire, has long been under Russian control. It is less than a quarter the size of the other state, and supports an army of some 2,000 men.

BUTCHERY IN SAMAR.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith is Reported to Be Responsible for Wholesale Killing of Filipinos.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who has been charged by Maj. Waller with ordering the extermination of all natives in Samar over the age of ten years, for which he is to be court-martialed, entered the Second Kentucky infantry in 1861 and was made a captain in that regiment in 1862. He was mustered out in 1863, and became a captain of the veteran re-



GEN. JACOB H. SMITH. (He Ordered Killing of All Natives of Samar Over Ten Years of Age.)

serve corps, being mustered out from that organization in 1865. He was commissioned a captain in the Thirtieth infantry in 1867. He was promoted to major the same year and made judge advocate. In 1894 he was appointed major in the Second infantry. His promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel was made in 1898, when he was assigned to the Twelfth infantry. He became colonel of the Twelfth infantry in October, 1899, and since then has been on duty in the Philippines. He was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers in 1900, and on reorganization of the army he was promoted to a brigadier generalship in that service.

Horntense—Oh, the literary papers were all right, but the coffee and sandwiches were 'way below par.—Detroit Free Press.

An Uncommon One. "I am told, sir, that you spoke of me as a common liar."

Whoever told you that, sir, must have been trying to break it to you gently. I said you were a whole bureau of statistics.—Chicago Tribune.

A Doubtful Advantage. He—And do you really think your worthy father will accept me as a son-in-law?

She—I don't doubt it. Father and I very seldom agree!—N. Y. Times.

TRICKED THE JUDGE.

How Police Court Lawyer's Wot Magistrate's Sympathy.

Made His Honor, Who is a War Veteran, Believe That the Tramp Before Him Was a Grand Army Comrade.

Anyone who wants to get into trouble with City Magistrate Joseph Pool, says the New York Sun, can do it by insulting the Grand Army of the Republic or any of its members in his presence. The converse of the proposition is also true; if you want Magistrate Pool on your side, stand up for the grand army every time. At least, this is what is said by people who have observed the course of events in the police courts.

City Magistrate Pool is a grand army man himself. While he was trying to build up a law practice at Cleveland the civil war began. He enlisted in the Sixty-seventh Ohio Infantry, served for a time as second lieutenant and was then appointed an assistant quartermaster. At the end of the fighting he was mustered out with the rank of brevet lieutenant colonel. That explains his interest in the men who fought in that war. And on one occasion at least the magistrate has been tricked—into what he supposed was an act of sympathy and charity toward an old comrade in arms.

It was a dull day in the police court. Among the prisoners was an unfortunate whom the police would class as "an ordinary bum." He had been arrested for intoxication. One of the lawyers got hold of the prisoner and properly instructed him and also tipped off the policeman who arrested him.

Then they put a badge made out of a cent and a piece of chewing gum on the man's lapel. The cent made a good enough G. A. R. emblem to deceive anybody who was nearsighted.



"OLD G. A. R. MAN."

The prisoner's turn at the bar of justice came at last.

"Old G. A. R. man," said the lawyer to the magistrate in a tone full of suppressed compassion.

"Well, well, old G. A. R. man, eh?" repeated the magistrate, leaning over toward the prisoner. "Well, this is a pleasure. Old G. A. R. man, eh? What regiment were you in?"

The prisoner, prompted by the lawyer in a whisper replied:

"The—th Ohio, yer honor."

"Indeed!" said the magistrate.

"Why, I was in an Ohio regiment myself. Who was your colonel?"

"Col. Brown," was the prompted reply.

"Col. Brown? Why, I don't remember him. What battles were you in?"

"Tell him," whispered the lawyer, "that you were in several—Gettysburg, sure."

The answer was repeated.

"Why, your regiment wasn't at Gettysburg," said the magistrate.

"Tell him you were transferred to a Massachusetts regiment," whispered the lawyer.

"Well, you see it wuz this way, yer honor: I was transferred out of me regiment into a Massachusetts regiment," was the reply of the prisoner. The magistrate asked a few more questions of the prisoner.

"Well," he said finally, "this poor man looks as if he needed a bath. Here, officer, take this five-dollar bill and take this man somewhere where he can get a good bath, a good meal and a clean bed."

The prisoner's eyes glistened. "The prisoner," continued the magistrate, "is honorably discharged. You are honorably discharged. Go and sin no more."

As soon as the policeman got his prisoner to the street he booted him half a block and then the policeman, the lawyer and the rest of the court crowd had several rounds of drinks at the corner saloon out of the five-dollar bill.

And they say that the magistrate had as much fun out of the story as anybody when they told it to him a week later. But it didn't break his faith in the grand army man.

Sitting Hen Protects Parrot.

Mrs. William Riggs, of Marion, Ind., caused the arrest of Frank Garigus on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$40, which she alleged was hidden under a tub at her home. While Garigus was awaiting trial Mrs. Riggs remembered having transferred the pocketbook from the tub and of placing it under a sitting hen in the barn.

An officer was dispatched to the Riggs home and found the pocketbook under the faithful hen, who made a game fight to prevent the officer from taking it.

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BRUIN LAUGHED AT THEM.

terously throws the fish out of the water with a sweep of the paw.

A couple of lads came across a different kind of a bear the other day at St. Mary's lake, near Hull, Canada.

This one preferred having some one else do the fish catching for him.

The boys had got a good sackful of pike which they left near a stump while they amused themselves on a raft they had thrown together. They looked ashore after a time to see a big bear walking off with a bag of fish over his shoulder.

He paid not the least attention to their shoutings, having, as it transpired, taken the precaution of breaking the stock of their gun across at the grip before carrying off the fish.

Liked His Statesman Dead. A budding statesman, who was elected to congress to air his oratory, recently received this letter from one of his constituents: "Please send me some of the volumes containing memorial addresses for dead members of congress. There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of congressmen."

His Usefulness.

"Cholly doesn't seem to be of much use in the world."

"Oh, I don't know; he makes a nice cigarette holder."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

In Texas superstitious people carry a small bone from a fish's head, but the luck only comes after the charm has been lost.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

As late as 1840 there were neither roads nor coaches in any country district of Portugal. Gentlemen traveled on horseback and ladies in sedan chairs, carried by men, or in mule litters.

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Butterflies in the Arctic.

Mountain climbers often find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warm temperature, revive and fly away. The species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

The Effects of Lightning.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

Mr. Moses Anderson is sick at his home with muscular rheumatism.

Don't forget the Picnic at Lake View Park, Thursday June 10th, given by the Frederick Douglass Relief Association.

Mr. John P. Green who delivered the 30th of May address at Harmony Cemetery has received many letters of congratulation.

The many friends of Miss F. V. Waugh, of 2206 Cleveland avenue, N. W., will be pleased to learn that she is out of danger after two months severe illness.

Mrs. Mary Goin sister-in-law of Mr. J. F. Waddleton and daughter of Mrs. Catherine Goin died in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, June 11th. She was a Normal School graduate of this city.

Tomorrow will be "Children's Day" at Zion Baptist Church F street south-west. Lawyer W. C. Martin has been invited to deliver the principal address. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prof. Waring, one of the supervising principals has been offered the principalship of the Baltimore, Md., High School. Vice Prof. H. M. Brown resigned to accept the principalship of the Philadelphia High School.

Corinthian Lodge No. 3857 G. U. O. of O. F., has unanimously elected W. L. Houston, Esq., as its representative in the 11th B. M. C. Mr. Houston is one of the most intelligent and popular members of the order in America.

Judge Geo. R. Watkins, the efficient P. S. of A. K. Manning Lodge No. 2361 G. U. O. of O. F., was unanimously elected to represent the Lodge at the 21st session of the D. G. L. He knows how to tell a witness who testifies to "hearsay" to step aside.

During the month of June the twenty seven subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows in the District will elect delegates to represent them in the Eleventh B. M. C. which meets in New Haven, Conn., October next and to District Grand Lodge No. 20 which convenes in Washington, D. C. September next. In many instances able men will be selected.

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No. 4034, Administration.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:
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Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1902.
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Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

SOME WISE SERPENTS.

Smart Reptiles of Various Species That Make Life Pleasant for Pennsylvania People.

According to the Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, John W. Upton, of Summersville, last autumn captured a water snake, which he, after careful training, tamed and made quite social. The reptile would come out of the water and go about the house like a pet, and at times would be quite affectionate. The children of Mr. Upton would feed him, and he learned to follow them around. One day he showed his gratitude in a manner that made him famous. Mr. Upton was standing on a mill dam, when he accidentally fell in.



SNAKE HAD A FEAST.

The pond was quite deep, and Mr. Upton was unable to swim. Drowning seemed inevitable. The snake appeared at this juncture and took in the situation at a glance. Plunging into the water he entwined his head and neck around one of the poles which supported the wharf, and extended his tail to Mr. Upton, and the latter grasped the tail of his ally and held on until members of the family, alarmed at his cries, came to his assistance.

Haak Saunders, a Smoky Hollow snake charmer, has 29 adders that think so much of him that they follow him around like dogs. On wash day each one takes the tip of a companion's tail in his mouth, and they allow themselves to be hung up on poles for clotheslines. In the summer time they braid themselves into a most ingenious hammock, in which the snake charmer rests or reads novels on the front porch.

Last fall Farmer Comstock, of the Cascade, discovered that one of his Jersey cows yielded no milk. Each night she was in a certain place near a swamp. One night Farmer Comstock decided to solve the mystery. He hid behind a stump, as he saw the cow standing in her accustomed place. In a few moments he saw a great snake come out of the swamp and begin milking the cow. Comstock killed the reptile and the mystery was solved.

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TROUBLE WITH MOROS.

Hostilities in Mindanao, Once Begun Will Mark the Opening of Protracted War.

The armed collision between American troops and the Moros in the island of Mindanao a few weeks ago aroused the apprehension that we might have a new war on our hands in the Philippines just as the old one is supposed to be dying out. Two Moros, it appears, killed one American soldier and wounded another. The American commander demanded that the native chiefs surrender the murderers, but the chiefs refused or neglected to do so, and armed force started after them. The



GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS.
(Commander of American Forces on Island of Mindanao.)

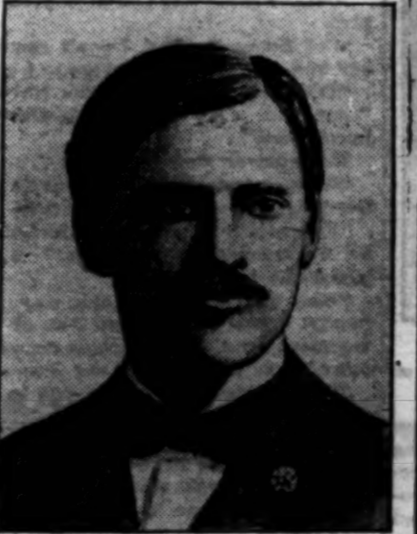
Moro villages ran up their war flags, a native force was quickly gathered, and a small battle was fought, resulting in the rout of the natives, who lost seven men. When this was reported to Washington the president cabled Gen. Chaffee to stop the expedition, which is under the command of Gen. George W. Davis; but Gen. Chaffee replied that to withdraw all the American forces would ruin our prestige, and to withdraw part of them would be dangerous so the president told him to use his own judgment. What the result will be is awaited with considerable interest. Gen. Chaffee expresses the hope that a general war will be avoided.

The Philadelphia Ledger says of the Moros: "Mindanao is the largest island in the Philippines except Luzon, being far larger than any of the others. Its inhabitants are principally Mohammedans, and have the Mohammedan belief that death in battle insures them a happy eternity, so that they are most formidable fighters. Gen. Chaffee estimates that their army can muster 20,000 men, of whom 600 are armed with rifles and the rest with spears and bolos, both terrible weapons at close range which the Philippine jungles enable their owners to secure. If we have to conduct a new campaign for the subjugation of Mindanao, the end of the war is not yet in sight."

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JAMES R. GARFIELD.
(New Member of United States Civil Service Commission.)

ry A. Garfield. Both the Garfields have long been interested in public affairs, and have been identified with all movements which look towards better government. Mr. James R. Garfield has been a member of the Ohio legislature, where he rendered important service in securing the passage of the Garfield corrupt practices act. A strong republican by conviction and by party affiliation, Mr. Garfield has always placed principle above party, and has been a conspicuous example of rational and well-balanced independence.

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